Questions to ask about Technology in YOUR Child's School- a "baker's dozen"!

1 Does every student have access to a computer or is access restricted to only a select group?

2 Are Computers used for other things besides drill and practice?

3 Are computers available in your child's classroom when needed or only in a computer lab which must be scheduled ahead of time?

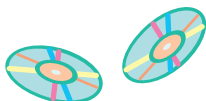**4** Is there a Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) in your child's school? Are ALL children eligible to participate?

5 Do students in your child's school use the computer to do research, compose rough drafts as well as FINISH their portfolio pieces on the computer?

6 Are computer research tools (CD-ROMs and the internet) available in the library?

7 Does your child have an EMAIL ACCOUNT at the school? If so is he/she allowed to use it for communication about learning?

8 Can you and your child see his/her teacher's lesson plans on the web?

9 Have you signed an "appropriate use policy" (AUP) for your child to use a computer for school work?

10 Does the school offer technology resources for BOTH students and adults?

11 Do ALL your child's teachers receive training in using computer technology? Is this demonstrated by the teacher's use of technology in his/her classroom?

12 Does the principal talk about how technology is being used in the school?

13 Do students use the computer to show what they've learned in ALL content areas?